(ङ) क्या महिला विकास की प्राथमिकता के आधार पर प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए सरकार आगामी वर्षों में विज्ञान की शिक्षा देने वाले नए विद्यालय खोलने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एल० पी० साही : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) दिल्ली प्रशासन को वर्ष 1988 में उनके चल रहे कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत विज्ञान शिक्षा के लिए 17 लाख रुपये की राशि प्राप्त है तथा स्कूलों में विज्ञान शिक्षा के सुधार की केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना के अन्तर्गत मार्च, 1988 में 53.47 लाख रुपये स्वीकृत किए गए।

(ग) दिल्ली में 349 सीनियर माध्यमिक स्कूल हैं जिनमें उच्चतर माध्यमिक स्तर पर विज्ञान पढ़ाया जाता है तथा इनमें से 106 स्कूल लड़कियों के हैं।

(घ) सात सीनियर माध्यमिक स्कूल जो उच्च माध्यमिक स्तर पर विज्ञान की शिक्षा प्रदान करते हैं, पुनर्वास कालोनियों में स्थित हैं।

(ङ) दिल्ली प्रशासन आवश्यकता उपलब्ध संसाधनों के आधार पर प्रत्येक वर्ष नए स्कूल खोलता तथा अनुमोदित करता है।

Non-implementation of reservation policy in the Railways

*388. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA; Will the Minister ' of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the reservation policy, as enshrined in the Constitution of India, is not being followed in the accounts cadre of the Northern Railways;

(b) whether Government are aware of the decision in respect of grace marks in written examination and implementation of the reservation policy delivered in Akhil Bhartiya Shaushit Karamchari Sangh Vs Union of India;

(c) whether Government havereceived any

(d) representations fromthe aggrieved persons

(e) for redressalof the grievances in this regard;

(f) if so, what action Government porpose to take against the officers who have been obstructing the implementation of the said reservation policy; and

(c) by when the aggrieved persons are likely to get the benefit of the said judgement and policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that the various concessions granted to the SC/STs by the Ministry of Railways under various circulars letters were in order. However, the case under reference did not cover the issue of grace marks.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The examination has revealed that reservation policy had been correctly followed in these cases.

Plans to improve the *game* of soccer in the country

*389. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government proposed any down-to earth plan for rescuing Indian Soccer from the mess it found itself in during recent encounters against foreign soccer teams; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF-STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA); (a) Sports Authority of India has got Schemes under implementatioini for scouting and nurturing young talents in the adopted schools under NSTC (National Sports Talent Contest), SAG (Special Area Games) and Sport$_s$ Hotels Schemes. Their expenses on board, lodging and skill formation through SAI coaches are fully met by SAI.

(b) Currently 78 Sub-junior footballers are undergoing training in football in the adopted schools of SAI 20 junior foothballers, selected under the Special Area Games Scheme from North Eastern Region and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, ar$_e$ being trained by a foreign trained coach. Besides, 119 junior footballers accommodated in Sports Hostels of SAI are receiving specialised training. /

Construction of a convention complex in Kovalam

*390. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHA-RAN; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Special Central Assistance programme to States, a convention complex of international standard has been proposed to be constructed as a joint venture of I.T.D.C. and the Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala, in Kovalam; and

(b) if so, by when the said project would be implemented and the steps taken to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) and (b) It has been decided by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism to set up a Convention Centre of 500 seating capacity at Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kerala, as a Central Project. The ITDC has finalised the concept and design of the project and has invited the tenders.

Elective subjects for plus two stage

*391. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what are the elective subjects a student can offer at plus two stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas and in Delhi Administration Schools;

(b) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Asociation ha$_s$ recently demanded introduction of more subjects in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCA TION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) All the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi are affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education. The government and aided schools in the Union Territory of Delhi are also affiliated to the Central Board of Se condary Education. The existing scheme of studies at higher secondary level as prescribed by the Central Board of Secondary Education is as under:—

(A) ACADEMIC STREAM;

(i) One language out of 27 languages given in the syallabi of the